

## To Be A September Bride



MISS MARTHA DEWITT, whose engagement to Joseph Carthal Byars, Jr., was announced at a luncheon at the Country club given this afternoon at 2 o'clock by her sister, Mrs. J. A. Clifton. The marriage of Mr. Byars and Miss DeWitt will take place on September 15. Miss DeWitt, who formerly lived in Corsicana, has with her mother, Mrs. Annie DeWitt, made her home with her sister since last November and numbers many friends in this city.

## Khaki Club Dances To Be Chaperoned By Various Women's Organizations

THE spirit of cooperation between the girls' division of the war camp community service and the women's organizations of the city is declared by officials of the former organization to be growing every day. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies to girls as well as boys, they assert, and add that it is no trouble for the girls to obtain work but fun and congenial companionship are not so easily found by the girls who are busy all day or who are in a strange city. In order that this want may be supplied, the girls' division of the war camp community service has asked the organized women of El Paso for help. Various organizations have agreed to chaperon the Saturday night dances at the Khaki club. The first Saturday in each month the dance will be chaperoned by members of the Women's club, Mrs. J. W. Loretzen, president; the second Saturday, by members of the Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. Ponder Carter, president; the third Saturday by the Council of Jewish Women, Mrs. G. Zerk, acting president; and the fourth Saturday by the College Women's club, Mrs. Herbert Fields, president. Other organizations have agreed to furnish chaperons when there is a fifth Saturday in the month. This civic responsibility will not fall on one individual or committee, Mrs. V. E. Haggis and her committee, who have been acting as chaperons, feel that if this work were taken by the different organizations, all the representative women of El Paso would share in the responsibility of this civic work. The Khaki being the third Saturday, the dance was chaperoned by the following women of the Council of Jewish Women: Mrs. Ed Loebman, Mrs. B. V. Ward, Mrs. N. Lapowski and Mrs. G. Zerk.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed at the Red Cross house at Port Bliss on Friday evening given under the direction of the hostess there, Mrs. Sarah Osterander, who left Saturday for Clondorff with her daughter, Miss Katherine Osterander, for a vacation. The evening was in the nature of a farewell courtesy from Mrs. Osterander to the girls. The first portion of the evening a musical was given by P. T. Melville, C. Zimmerman, who gave a group of songs, including "Love's Last Kiss," "Because" from Jocelyn, "Dear Heart of Mine" and "The Four Leaved Clover." He was accompanied at the piano by Leroy Henschaw, chief clerk at district headquarters. Mr. Henschaw played two piano solos, "Moon Flair" and a medley of popular airs. P. T. Zimmerman received hearty applause, but did not respond to encore. Mr. Henschaw responded to a number of encores. After the musical program was concluded, the guests gathered about a table where burned a lamp with shade of crimson and held out their palms for their fortunes to be told. P. T. David Clement, of the S. C. D. ward of the base hospital, told the fortunes in clever manner, causing much amusement. The latter portion of the evening was spent with games, including cards, checkers and dominoes. Refreshments were served.

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## A Visitor From Tennessee



MISS BESSIE DRAPER, of Nashville, Tennessee, who is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph B. de Rouler, at the De Rouler home on Bliss street. Miss Draper will be with her sister for a month and a number of social courtesies will be extended her during her visit here.

## SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS OF A VARIED NATURE FILL THE WEEK-END AND THE DAYS FOLLOWING; MANY ARE LEAVING FOR LATE VACATIONS

By OLLIE F. LANSDEN.

A GLANCE of the social calendar of the past week shows few large affairs. However those that were given were very interesting and especially enjoyed in these days of social inactivity. Numbers of the Planning went to the mountains about Clondorff for the remainder of the season and as many El Pasoans departed for the coast as during the summer season. A number returned from the coast and other vacation places during the week, but did not equal the number who left on related vacations. Various social affairs last week centered about El Pasoans who are leaving the city to make their homes elsewhere and also for guests in the city. Miss Eva Crosby, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosby, and brother, Leon, left for Houston, Tex., where they will make their home, was honor guest at a number of parties prior to her departure, and Mrs. R. J. Tighe and her two daughters, Miss Helen and Miss Katherine, were the recipients of a number of charming courtesies. They left soon for Muskogee, Okla., to join Mr. Tighe.

The news of the wedding in La Jolla, Calif., of Miss Agnes Stewart and Miss Vincent Meyer, was of interest, for Mrs. Meyer is one of the most attractive of the young society girls of this city. She was very active in patriotic endeavor during the war days and was a most able assistant to her mother, Mrs. Stewart, who was a leader in Red Cross circles. The wedding was beautiful in its execution in the Episcopal church in La Jolla, St. James-by-the-Sea.

Another bride to be, Miss Margaret Ruth Schuster, was the honor guest at a miscellaneous shower and card party given at the Albridge home, in Sunset Heights, by Mrs. William H. Albridge. So cool was the interior of the Albridge home and so dainty of arrangements was the party that one quite forgot the warmth of the summer day.

Another happy affair was the card party and luncheon which Mrs. Julia A. Sharp gave honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Warner, who, with her husband and baby, had returned to El Paso to live, after an absence of a year in California and Colorado.

Numbers of pianos and organs were enjoyed during the week, one of the most delightful of these affairs being the El Paso party, the H. B. Burke piano, in the lower valley for the members of the Philanthropic club of the First Presbyterian church. Just now the valley is very beautiful with its wealth of fruit and flowers.

and the evening spent at the Burke home was a very happy one.

The weekend comes with its quota of social events and leaves in its wake pleasant memories of waning summer evenings and other diversions.

This afternoon Mrs. J. A. Clifton is entertaining with a luncheon at the Country club in honor of her sister, Miss Martha DeWitt, whose engagement is to be announced at the luncheon.

This evening there will be the regular week-end dance at the clubhouse. The War Camp Community Service will give its weekly dance at the Khaki club and another dance will be the one given by the Manzanita camp, No. 212, Woodmen of the World.

Miss Evelyn Vowell is entertaining this evening with a dance at the Vowell country place, in the lower valley, complimentary to her house guest, Miss Mildred Farrell, of San Antonio, Tex. A number of parties were given for Miss Farrell during the past week and a number of others are in the planning for her.

Members of the aid society of Austin Park Christian church will entertain with an ice cream festival this evening in Austin park.

Willow grove No. 11, Woodmen Circle, will hold memorial services at the Knights of Pythias hall this evening at 8 o'clock, and on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Edward A. Bellis was hostess Friday afternoon to a card party, very charming in appointment given in honor of Mrs. J. G. Strom and Miss Gladys Taber of Dallas, Tex., and for Miss Emma Fisher, of Santa Fe, N. M., who in the house guest of Miss Dean Adine Owen. Mrs. Strom is the mother and Miss Taber the sister of Mrs. J. Dean Gaudin and they are house guests at the Gaudin home.

The Bellis apartments in Hampton Court were fragrant with a profusion of American Beauty and La France roses. The table, elegantly covered, in the dining room, was exquisitely dainty. An iridescent bowl, reflecting all the rainbow tints was filled with pink roses and "Breath of Heaven" with "blue birds of happiness" nestling among the fragrant blossoms. Ice.

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## Has Gone On A Vacation



MISS MARIE JEFFRIES, who left with her uncle, Bart Seggerson, traffic manager of the New Mexico Central railroad, on Saturday, for an extended visit to California, New Mexico, Wyoming and Colorado. Miss Jeffries makes her home in El Paso with her aunt, Miss D. Seggerson, and her uncle, and numbers many friends here.

—Photo by Hader.

Dances. The Lardo de Tejada club has issued invitations to a ball for the benefit of the Fiesta Patria in Mexican organization to celebrate national holidays, etc., in honor of the heroes instrumental in obtaining independence of Mexico, which will take place in Liberty hall Saturday, August 16, at 8 p.m.

The committee consists of the following members: Reception—Distinction Blanca, Rafael Pena, Juan Marquez, Jose del Palacio, Miguel Jimenez, Cruz H. Calero, Eduardo Calero, House Committee.

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## Engagement Of Miss Martha DeWitt Is Announced At Charming Luncheon

THE engagement of Joseph Carthal Byars, Jr., and Miss Martha DeWitt was announced at a luncheon given this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Miss DeWitt's sister, Mrs. J. A. Clifton, at the Country clubhouse. The wedding date is to be September 15 and the bridemaids are to be Miss Myra Pearson and Miss Martha Patterson.

The luncheon of announcement was a charming affair exquisite in detail. Henry Clifton assisted the hostess in receiving the guests at the door leading from the gallery to the ball room of the club. The table for the luncheon service was decorated with a great silver vase bowl of Aaron ward and mock roses and the other appointments were in appropriate keeping with the gold and pink tints. Tiny envelopes with names of the guests were used as place cards and within the envelopes were cards containing the names of Mr. Byars and Miss DeWitt with the date of the wedding and thus was made the announcement. Covers were placed for Miss DeWitt, her mother Mrs. Annie DeWitt, Mrs. Henry Clifton, Miss Myra Pearson, Miss Florence Giesey, Mrs. J. C. Mason, mother of Mr. Byars, Mrs. V. E. Haggis, of Houston, Tennessee, and her two daughters Miss Lillian Jarrell and Miss Elizabeth Jarrell.

A wedding announcement was made Friday evening at a dinner given by Mrs. J. W. Loretzen at the Loretzen home. At this dinner the wedding of John Fisher, of this city, and Miss Lucile Mandell of Mealla Park, N. M., was announced. The wedding occurred in Mealla Park on Sunday, August 18 with Rev. Hunter Lewis officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Maude C. Mandell, of Mealla Park, and she is a cousin of Mrs. J. W. Loretzen. Mr. Fisher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher and a brother of Mrs. John K. Kankas. He recently returned from with the American expeditionary forces and he and his bride will reside in El Paso. For the dinner service at the Loretzen home the table was very dainty with a color motif of pink. In the center of the table was placed a silver bowl of pink roses smothered with pink tulle and the place cards and napkin holders were in the same dainty shade. The announcement was made in very clever manner by Julia Loretzen, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loretzen. She brought in a silver bag from which when opened a kitten ran out with the cord of announcement tied about its neck. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. John Holder, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Deering, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Humboldt Mandell, Joseph Bennett, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Loretzen.

## Schubert And Brahms Program Will Be Given At Woman's Club Next Tuesday

AT the Woman's club, on Tuesday, August 19, the Mac Dowell club will give a program consisting of works of Schubert and Brahms. Miss Yvonne Baber, who has been studying at Eschady Institute, in Baltimore, will be the pianist for the evening. Miss Viola Springer, who is to play a violin number, is a guest in the city from Philadelphia. The program, which is in charge of Miss Florence Crissey, will begin at 8 o'clock, and will be as follows:

Paper, "Characteristics of Schubert and Brahms," Mrs. Walter T. Ponsford.

Piano solo, "Impromptu in G Flat" (Schubert), Miss Yvonne Baber.

Violin solo, "Moment Musical" (Schubert), Miss Viola Springer.

Songs, "Sappho Ode" (Brahms); "Who is Sylvia?" (Schubert), Miss Barbara Worcester.

Violin solo, "Hungarian Dance No. 3" (Brahms), Miss Florence Crissey.

Piano solo, "The Swan" (Brahms), Miss Yvonne Baber.

Under the auspices of the El Paso Federation of Women's Clubs, an entertainment of music and readings was given Friday evening in I. O. O. F. hall for the benefit of the milk fund and as a result a substantial sum was netted for the babies of unfortunate families.

Carver, president of the federation, and the other officers of the federation were present and received the guests. Mrs. V. E. Haggis had charge of the selling of the tickets and Mrs. J. F. Fennell received the tickets.

Edward Amie, of the Grade School of Music and Elocution directed the program which was given by a number of talented musicians of the city. Mrs. Will T. Owen gave a group of songs, accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Fennell. Miss Virginia Bean played violin selections, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. V. E. Haggis, and Walter Davis sang a group of songs, playing his accompaniment. Miss Kathleen Faria played the incidental music of the program and also gave a piano solo.

One of the most beautiful numbers was the reading of Adelaide Proctor's poem, "God's Gift," by Dr. Fuller Swift and illustrated by poem costume by Enna Mae Littlejohn. Laura Pearce, Martha Henry, Mabel Phillips, Mona Lisa Smith, William Allen and Alida Waller. This poem told the story of the difference between the children of the rich and the poor and illustrated the need of the poor children for help. A group of children gave numbers in a very clever manner. The Old Fellows donated the use of the hall for the entertainment. William McMath gave the programs. Leo Perlet donated the tickets and Mrs.

W. E. Conroy conveyed in her automobile the accessories of the entertainment.

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## Sunday's Calendar In Local Society

MISS ANNA DIAMOND will entertain in honor of Miss Emma John, whose engagement was recently announced.

Mrs. M. Cohen will entertain in the afternoon at her home, 305 Rio Grande street, honoring Mrs. A. Levy, whose sixth wedding anniversary falls on that day and also in compliment to Mrs. Levy's house guest, Miss Lillian Pearl, of New York City.

Swimming at the pool in the Y. W. C. A. clubhouse with instruction for adults, 8 to 10 a. m., 7 to 8 p. m.

Swimming instruction for children, 2 to 3 p. m.

Swimming, without instruction for adults, 10 to 12 a. m., 5 to 7 p. m.

Swimming, without instruction for children, 2 to 3 p. m.

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